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Re: Application of Yoshiyuki SANKAI
WEARABLE ACTION-ASSIST DEVICE, AND METHOD AND PROGRAM
FOR CONTROLLING WEARABLE ACTION-ASSIST DEVICE
Our Ref: Q93366

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- an English translation of the International Application.
- 20 sheets of drawings.
- a copy of Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document (Form PCT/IB/304).
- a copy of the ISR.
- an Information Disclosure Statement with a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the IDS references.
- a copy of each reference cited in the IDS.
- a Preliminary Amendment.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

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Total claims	25	-	20	=	5	x	\$25.00	=	\$125.00
Independent claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$100.00	=	\$100.00
Base Fee									\$150.00
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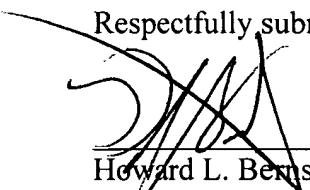
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$675.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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